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GINSENG

Just in case you have forgotten some of the points about GINSENG, you have seen in our printed matter, we will send a brief review.

GINSENG has been a sort of a "cure all" by the Chinese for 2,500 years. Th U. S. has been shipping GINSENG to China since 1835.

Three out of four raw fur buyers also buy GINSENG. Growing GINSENG is not a get rich quick proposition, it appeals only to those who are looking out for their own or their family's future.

To get an annual income after the first crop matures it would be necessary to plant some each year, the same as is necessary with most farm crops. The cost of ginseng seed is much less than most garden crops for six years, because ginseng is necessary only once in six years. GINSENG will grow any place in the U. S. where garden crops grow, the principal difference being GINSENG requires at least partial shade and it does best when mulched to retain the moisture, ground wet or subject to overflow will not do. Shade and mulch discourage weed growth, so there is little work from the time of planting, and re-setting until harvesting.

After the second year GINSENG produce seed for sale or for planting more ground. Shade from trees or vines is much cheaper than artificial shade of cull lumber, lath, edgings etc, but yields considerable less in pounds, quality better. To get a double crop and improve the looks of a vacant lot start growing grapes now to shade the ginseng when reset later.

Figure what one pound of seed (8000) costing \$10.00 would bring you at 65c per root, (the price we sold one lot for). 25c each might be a safer estimate, or even 10c each will surprise you. What better can you do with \$10.00 and a few hours work. We keep some seeds in cold storage for late orders. We guarantee a germination of 80% in lots of three pounds or more. Seeds sent C. O. D. on a dollar deposit.

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